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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP

Draft report

Chapter ___

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of session

1. The Working Group met at United Nations Headquarters from 4 to 8 March 1996, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1995/235 of 17 July 1995. The Working Group held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

2. The session was opened by the Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, Mr. Takao Shibata (Japan).

3. The Chairman of the Working Group, Mr. Lin See-Yan (Malaysia), made an opening statement.

4. The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development also made a statement.

B. Attendance

5. Representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development attended the meetings of the Working Group. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States and the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and

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observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex 1 to the present report.

C. Election of officers

6. At the 1st meeting, on 4 March 1996, the Working Group re-elected by acclamation Mr. Lin See-Yan (Malaysia) as Chairman.

D. Agenda and organization of work

7. At the 1st meeting, on 4 March 1996, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda (E/CN.17/ISWG.II/1996/1). The agenda read as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Changing consumption patterns (Agenda 21, chapter 4).

3. Financial resources and mechanisms (Agenda 21, chapter 33).

4. Other matters.

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

E. Documentation

8. The Working Group had before it the report of the Secretary-General on financial resources and mechanisms for sustainable development: overview of current issues and developments (E/CN.17/1996/4 and Add.1) and on changing consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/1996/5 and Add.1), as well as a number of background papers.

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Annex I

ATTENDANCE

[To be completed]